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Re: NEW FOREIGN FILING BASED ON USSN 717,064
PM 1522
PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATION AND EXPANSION
OFTOBACCO

Dear John:

Please review the enclosed specification for foreign filing. This case will be the first of our NET Program and will be filed broadly, similar to our earlier DIET (PM 620) case. A list of countries is attached. There may be some additions or deletions but these constitute the basic filing. The convention deadline is June 18, 1992.

There has been no action thus far in the U.S. application. Bill McCabe of Fish & Neave is handling this case.

There are several prior art references enclosed. An information disclosure statement for the U.S. is being prepared, and you may want to discuss these references with Bill or Charles Glenn if you have any questions.

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The formal drawings have already been prepared and Fish & Neave will order sets for the foreign countries and forward these directly to you.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Monroe

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Enclosures

cc: William J. McCabe, Esq.

Patents included:

U.S. 4,235,250 (Utsch)
U.S. 4,253,474 (Hibbitts et al)
U.S. 4,258,729 (Burde et al)
U.S. 4,333,483 (Burde et al)
U.S. 4,630,619 (Korte et al)
U.S. 4,946,697 (Payne)
Re. 32,014 (Sykes et al)

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